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A young editor of a theatrical journal

tells the following story, which we translate

called lately on an actress living on a third

story in the Rue Richelieu. Leaving her

rooms, he descended the stairway. At the

"Monsieur, have you half an hour to lose?"

"To render me a service which will bring

"Do you call that losing half an hour?-

"To serve as a witness to a will. One

The journalist consented, and, following

witness has failed to come; the sick man is

the notary, found himself in a sumptuous

chamber, near the bed of the moribund, and

The old man had no relatives, and made

short work with his will. It was ready for

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"For what, sir?"

what is it you wish?"

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The National Intelligence: says:-"On the return of the U.S. steamer Anacostia to our navy yard from Annapolis, where she had been on various services, but lastly in lightening the Constitution so as to allow her to take her berth, she met with an accident. As she was pas-Store Room, a large Kitchen, and two Vaults for sing up the Potomac, off Port Tobacco, her first floor landing, a door suddenly opened, boiler blew out on her top or side, but above the | and a black-coated gentleman, stepping haswater line. No injury was done to any person on board. After a short time the fracging pardon, he passed on, but turning, afture was temporarily repaired so as to allow | ter a step or two, he abruptly asked : of getting up steam, which was done accordingly, and the Anacostia got up to the

navy yard on Saturday morning, all well." On Sunday last, a fire took place in one of two frame buildings situated on 22d and F streets, the property of Mr. Samuel Stott, and inhabited by colored families. It appears that the substance used to communicate the fire was pitch, a lump of which thrown between the weather-board and lathing carried the flames upwards, so as to break forth in the roof. One frame was wholly destroyed, with the greater part of seated himself with the other witnesses. the furniture of the inmates; the other was about half consumed.

It is stated in official quarters that the Secretary of War has suspended or recalled light. A ray fell across the journalist's face. The sick man saw him, and motioned him root, as damages for alleged laches of the government concerning his contract to supply bricks for the Potomac Aqueduct.

ODD FELLOW'S PIC-NIC .-- The sound of martial music upon the streets of the city, yesterday morning, gave notice of another of those pleasant excursions gotten up by Odd Fellows, which are always popular and pleasant.

The excursion took place via the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, and an excellent company spent a most delightful day at Columbia Springs in dancing, pic-nic-ing, swinging, &c.

gathered on Sunday last, at the hill at the lower end of Water street, near which baptism is performed. The baptism of several persons, to have taken place on the occasion, was, however, postponed, and the crowd dis-Sallors in Jail .- The Mayor committed

the ship Juliet, now in this port. A considerable amount of rope was recently stolen from the vessel, but afterwards recovered from a junk-shop on Prince street. HUNTON & RIDGELY, INVITE the attention of dealers to their large

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They opened the curtain to give him to approach. "Sir," he said in a feeble voice, "do you

know me?" "I have not that honor, sir." "Do you not recall seeing me at a Theater Francais?" "No, Sir."

"I can refresh your memory. Did you not attend the first representation of 'Fire in a Convent ?" "I was there, certainly." "And I, too. You had a good orchestra stall: I a miserable stool right in the door-

way. The draft made me ill. You gave me your comfortable seat, and took my poor A GATHERING.-A number of persons "I but did my duty, sir, toward an old man and an invalid." "Ah! They are rare-these people who

do their duty. Allow me to give an evidence of my acknowledgments.' And turning toward the ear of the notary, the old man added a codicil to his will. The witnesses signed, the notary countersigned; and the former, each noted for a hunto jail, on Sunday four sailors, deserters from dred francs of legacy, retired. The next day the journalist revisited the actress .-Coming away, he rang at the old man's door and asked after him. He had died during the night. In due time the young man at-

tended his funeral. After it the notary said to him : "To-morrow we open the will. Be there. You are interested."

Our editor did not neglect the invitation. He attended the reading of the will. The old man had bequeathed him a hundred thousand francs.

An orchestra seat well paid for !- Commissioungire. OFFERINGS FOR THE POPE .- Rev. Wm. Starrs, V. G., writes to the editor of the Metropolitan Record, giving a statement of the funds collected from the various Roman Catholic churches in the diocese of New-York, for the benefit of his holiness the pope. In all, the sum of \$51,131 is reported, in addition to \$2,200 forwarded to Rome some Hannessey, Otard, Jules, Robin & Co., and Maes. | time ago by the redemptionists fathers of trau Viutages of '49, '51, '56, '57 and '58 the church of the Holy Redeemer. Of this 100 baskets CHAMPAGNE, with a large collection, St. Patrick's cathedral and St. tock of FINE OLD SHERRY and MADEIRA Francis Xavier's church and college contributed over \$6,000 each. The donation is intended as a personal tribute of sympathy and aid to the pope, under the embarrass-

> ments of his present exigency. TIME OF NIGHT, BY THE MOON .- To the hour which the moon's shadow indicates on a sun dial add four fifths of the moon's age, and the sum will be the time sought; or subtract the hour shown on the dial from fourfifths of the moon's age, and its remainder will be the time sought. The first mode is to be adopted if the moon's shadow talls on an hour in the forenoon, and the latter if it falls on an hour of the afternoon. In reckoning the moon's age, if the new moon happens in the forenoon, that day must be taken as the first; but if it happened after noon, the following day must be counted as the

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